Attorney Docket No. P03496US1 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

Richard E. Ostlund, Jr.

TITLE:

SITOSTANOL FORMULATION WITH EMULSIFIER TO

REDUCE CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION AND METHOD FOR

PREPARING AND USE OF SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the relevant art known to the applicant herein. The Examiner is requested to consider the reference and make it of record. This application is a CIP of Serial No. 09/084,561 filed May 26, 1998; thus a copy of the listed reference is believed to be a part of that file history and is not enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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